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## *"A Living Tradition of Community"*

Attn: Johns F. Carter  
Director of FDIC

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Read the book "Autobiography of Sam Walton" you will see how Walmart was built and how they can control other companies. They now have an unknown monopoly on several lines of retail business. From large cities to towns like ours of 2000 pop. We have a Walmart within 20 miles that is expanding to a Super Walmart. The first has affected our community severally and the second will be worse.

We ask that you **do not** allow Walmart to join the FDIC. This retail business of Walmart will look after themselves first and supply money to their own suppliers and in return, cause these suppliers to become “married” to Walmart because of their indebtedness to them. This as I see it will create a world wide problem for the suppliers and the competitors of Walmart that use the same suppliers.

On a local level we can compete with our competition, but if we loose our businesses we and our competition have nothing to compete for.

THANK YOU for your interest

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